all required infrastructural facilities including highly skilled and professional manpower in abundance; and

(c) whether Govenrment would consider Bangalore as the launching board for such overseas investment promotions in Electronics as it has the best to offer that the industry needs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): *(a) Yes, Sir.*

(b) The Government of India have no plans to invest in setting up infrastructure facilities under the EHTP Scheme as of now. Infrastructure facilities are being set up by the State Governments and private parties.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government of India.

Development of Software

1945. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleas?d to state:

(a) whether the Birla Science Centres at Hyderabad has developed a software to translate official correspondence from Hindi to Telugu;

(b) if so, what are the detaih of this software; and

(c) whether Government are encouraging development of such projects for translation of documents in Hindi from other major regional languages and English?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM):

(a) and (b) B. M. Biria Science Centre. Hyderabad is reported to have developed a software called "BIRLATRANS" which can translate Hindi official correspondence such as letters, notifications, circulars etc. into equivalent Telugu. The software works with the MS DOS operating system and Graphic Based Intelligence Script Technology (GIST) card.

(c) The Department of Electronics under its Technology Development for Indian Languages (TDIL) programme have initiated projects for the development of Corpora and Machine Translation System for major Indian laguages.

Wage negotiations in PSUs

@1946. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since evolved a policy for the next round of wage negotiations in Public Sector Undertakings; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the new wage policy, the managements are free to negotiate the wage structure keeping in view and consistent with the generation of resources/ profits by the individual enterprises/unit?. The Government will not provide any budgetary support for the wage increases and the respective managements will have ta find the requisite resources from

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